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**CC:** Schmit, Ryan [schmit.ryan@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Congressional disclosure on fraud and corruption in OCSPP

WOW!

This is nuts. I mean this is serious shit.

**Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

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Thanks for the heads up. ...this is going to be rough.

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Got it, thanks. Agreed we can easily give some kind of response like this, see below.

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Cheryl -- See PEER's letter to Representative Ro Khanna alleging scientific integrity violations at OCSPP. If asked, I believe we have a good response readily available from Michal -- i.e., that she

- affirms the importance of upholding scientific integrity in OCSPP -- *see, e.g., her March 10 email and the desk statement for the Dicamba OIG report.*

We could also add -- with Michal's permission -- that Michal

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Assistant Administrator Freedhoff:

Today, PEER filed a Congressional disclosure to Rep Khanna's office presenting evidence from four EPA scientists that we represent. The disclosure outlines disturbing evidence

of fraud and corruption in OCSPP, involving deliberate tampering with chemical risk assessments conducted under TSCA, including PFAS, and the deletion of potential health effects without the knowledge or consent of the human health assessors.

We have also sent the information to the EPA IG. Attached you will find that disclosure.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and your willingness to address this issue.

Sincerely,

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